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ERRATA.

Page 5, 4th line from bottom, "oil, con." should be "oil can."

" 6, at end of top line, for "$ .50" read "$ .52."

" 6, 3d line from bottom, for "No. 14 74.54," read "No. 1 1474.54."

" 9, 13th line from top, for "30 1," for supplies, read "3.01."

SELECTMENS' REPORT.

1886-1887.

TAXABLE ARTICLES.

Polls, 281,	$28,100 00
Real Estate,	253,190 00
Horses, 155,	122,73 00
Oxen, 40,	2,345 00
Cows, 183,	4,324 00
Other Neat Stock, 76,	1,184 00
Sheep, 153,	407 00
Hogs, 2,	14 00
Carriages, 17,	1,175 00
Money at Interest,	19,300 00
Stock in Trade,	31,225 00
Mills and Machinery,	53,600 00
Non Resident,	3,205 00
	$410,342 00
State, County, Town, School, School House and Sidewalk Tax on Poll,	$1,13
Highway Tax on Poll,	.25
	$1.38

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS

PAID BY ORDERS ON THE TREASURER.

Mar.	27, B. F. Mills, labor on road,	$11 70
	28, W. B. Smith "	11 30
	Joseph Benton, "	80
	Owen Eastman "	12 64
Apr.	7, D. S. Batchelder, "	5 67
	8, Asa Drew, "	1 05
	10, John H. Blanchard, "	8 65
	15, Benj. Deane, "	26 91
	16, E. H. Whitten, "	5 04
	19, David Pierce, "	18 78
	Charles Shepard, "	10 00
May	20, Louis Mouvette, building stairs,	2 00
	29, John H. Eastman, "	4 00
	Geo. B. Cox, services as S. S. Committee,	29 00
Feb.	11, Shepard & Fletcher, repairs for settees,	1 74
		$149 28

CURRENT EXPENSES.

PAID BY ORDERS ON THE TREASURER.

Mar.	10, Geo. B. Gordon, services as Supervisor,	$14 00
	F. M. Hughes, " "	10 00
	25, R. R. D. Dearborn, town reports,	17 00
May	3, L. A. Dearborn, library,	100 00
	17, St. Mark's Parish, land damage,	50 00
	George B. Stevens, "	125 00
	31, S. A. Howard, sidewalk,	541 71
June	2, R. F. Sanborn, memorial day,	50 00
	17, Howe & Rowe, painting Town Hall,	40 45
	24, Pollard, Hardy & Smythe, paint for Town Hall,	21 25
	28, O. A. Plaisted, setting lamp posts,	2 25
Sept.	6, E. G. Clapp, street lamps,	128 68
	9, N. L. Greenleaf, lighting street lamps,	10 20

Nov.	13, E. P. Harrington, painting lamp posts,	$2 50
	13, F. M. Hughes, services as Supervisor,	5 00
Dec.	8, Sam'l Blanchard, sheep killed by dogs,	17 00
	6, James Brogan, setting lamp posts, etc.,	4 75
	3, Eri G. Clapp, 25 street lamps, posts and setting,	150 00
	10, Asa W. Drew, services as S. S. Committee,	18 50
Jan.	18, H. C. Dearborn, Moderator,	4 00
	20, Hughes & Huckins, oil,	4 79
	A. R. Garey, registering births and deaths,	2 00
	21, H. E. McIntire, lighting street lamps,	61 50
Feb.	19, M. C. Spaulding, registering births and deaths,	2 75
	S. C. Shepard, town cupboard for library and labor on lamp posts,	9 66
	W. F. Harris, services as police and keeping tramp,	2 50
	Geo. F. Dow, " Police,	31 40
	R. R. D. Dearborn, " Collector and tax bills,	77 50
	Mrs. L. A. Dearborn, " Librarian,	25 00
	Albert E. Porter, " Town Clerk,	50 00
	F. M. Hughes, " Treasurer,	25 00
	C. H. Sanborn, " Selectman,	15 00
	Frank P. Nichols, " Selectman, and copying,	46 00
	Eri G. Clapp, " Selectman,	90 00
	" 705 1-4 gal. oil and wicks,	81 54
	" books and stationery,	9 21
	" sewer pipe,	36 00
	M. C. Spaulding, fare to County Farm,	2 85
	E. G. Clapp, postage, rep. to lobby and lamps,	3 00
	" oil, con., expense to Concord,	3 50
	Mrs. Ashouth, keeping transient,	2 15
	Cash paid for copying for Commissioners,	5 00
	E. G. Clapp, services as Overseer of Poor,	15 00

Feb.	19, E.G.Clapp paid H. C. Bickford, labor on road,	$ 50
		$1913 96

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

PAID BY ORDERS ON THE TREASURER.

May	31, E. H. Whitten, labor on road,	$3 38
June	25, B. T. Mills, "	16 62
	John B. Carr, "	7 25
July	15, Paul Perkins, "	2 90
Aug.	2, H. H. Shepard, lumber,	54 08
	16, F. A. Kimball, labor on road,	6 34
Sept.	21, B. T. Mills, "	4 45
Oct.	7, S. J. Sanborn, "	19 27
	13, C. H. Sanborn, "	8 00
Nov.	4, L. D. Fogg, "	8 50
Oct.	11, H. Page, lumber,	38 94
Dec.	9, F. A. Kimball, "	3 65
	Sam'l Blanchard, "	3 10
	10, H. H. Shepard, lumber,	52 42
Feb.	12, L. D. Fogg, "	7 75
	14, Asa Drew. "	3 90
	E. G. Boynton, "	3 80
	Geo. S. Goss, moving,	3 75
		$248 10

SCHOOL MONEY.

PAID BY ORDERS ON THE TREASURER.

Apr.	24, E. B. Currier, School House Tax in Town District,	$51 00
June	17, Asa W. Drew, School Money in Town District.	158 00
Feb.	11, David N. Pollard, School Money in District No. 14,	74 54
July	26. E. F. Bailey. School House Tax in District No. 1,	50 00

Aug. 6,	David N. Pollard, School House Tax in District No. 1,	$100 00
		$1833 54

School House Tax.	School Money.	Literary Fund.	Total.
$150 00	$1379 17	$95 37	$1624 54
51 00	118 33	39 67	209 00
$201 00	$1497 50	$135 04	$1833 54

POOR EXPENSE.

PAID BY ORDERS ON THE TREASURER.

May 8,	Hughes & Huckins, goods furnished Gilpatrick,	$5 70
Sept. 16,	E. H. Whitten, care Mrs. Oliver Stewart,	14 00
Nov. 9,	A. E. Porter, medicines, "	75
	M. C. Spaulding, attendance, "	12 00
Nov. 12,	A. R. Garey, attending James Seavey,	41 00
Jan. 17,	C. H. Daniels, keeping transient,	6 50
		$79 95

RECAPITULATION.

Outstanding claims,	$148 48
Current Expenses,	1813 96
Poor Expenses,	79 95
Roads and Bridges,	248 10
School Money,	1833 54
	$4224 03

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

David N. Pollard, }
James F. Huckins, } Auditors for the Town
Geo. B. Gordon, } of Ashland.

TREASURERS' REPORT.

F. M. HUGHES IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF ASHLAND.

		Dr.
To cash received of	F. L. Hughes, treasurer, 1885,	$366 44
"	S. S. L. Morrison, janitor town hall, 1886,	27 00
"	Billiard License,	18 00
"	Eri G. Clapp, overseer of the poor,	46 85
"	" rent, Masonic Hall,	50 00
"	Solon A. Carter, State Treas., Insurance Tax,	3 00
"	" Railroad Tax,	161 49
"	" Savings Bank Tax,	1079 38
"	" Literary Fund,	135 04
"	R. R. D. Dearborn, Dog Tax,	57 35
"	" Collector,	4217 65
		$6162 20

	Cr.	
By paid County Tax,	$945 08	
State Tax,	940 00	
A. E. Porter, receipt blank,	35	
Town Orders,	4224 03	
Cash on hand,	52 74	
		$6162 20

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

DAVID N. POLLARD,
JAMES F. HUCKINS,
GEO. B. GORDON,
} Auditors for the Town of Ashland.

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Cash received for use of hall,		$135 63
Accounted for as follows:		
Paid M. W. Shapleigh, material and labor,	3 90	
S. W. Fletcher, material and labor,	40	
10 Rochester lamps,	20 00	
Wood,	14 56	
Sawing and putting in wood,	3 85	
R. L. Howe, re-painting windows,	75	
Henry Page, drawing sawdust,	50	
J. S. Drew, glass and setting,	50	
Hughes & Huckins, supplies,	16 39	
P. H. & S., chairs and duster,	2 09	
E. G. Clapp, supplies,	30 1	
Hughes & Huckins, last year bill,	75	
E. G. Clapp, last year's bill,	55	
Janitor, for services,	41 25	
Town Treasurer,	27 00	
Cash on hand,	13	
		$135 63

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. L. Morrison, Janitor.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

TO FEB. 21, 1887, INCLUSIVE.

Amount of Resident Taxes to collect,	$4528 39
Non Resident,	36 10
Interest collected,	6 87
Uncollected Taxes, 1884,	39 82
Uncollected Taxes, 1885,	394 23
	$5005 41

ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

Paid Town Treasurer,	$4275 00	
Amount of Discounts,	73 10	
" Uncollected Taxes,	657 31	
		$5005 41

R. R. D. DEARBORN, Collector.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Received of Town Treasurer,	$100 00
by Subscription,	5 50
in Fines,	8 48
for Damaged Book,	1 00
	$114 98

ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

Paid Rev. J. P. Watson, Boston, for 79 books,	$68 63
for rebinding 36 books,	14 90
3 vols. Universal Histories,	10 00
2 vols. Grant,	7 25
2 " Blaine,	5 50
18 books,	8 25
Freight,	45
	$114 98

L. A. DEARBORN,
A. J. EASTMAN.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

DAVID N. POLLARD, JAMES F. HUCKINS, GEO. B. GORDON, } Auditors for the Town of Ashland.

REPORT OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

IN DISTRICT NO. 1.

The money for educational purposes the past year amounted to $1474. 54, affording schools for 33 weeks, which was divided into three terms of 11 weeks each. The teachers of the four departments were severally paid $13, $9, $8 and $7 per week.

Of 194 different pupils there was an average attendance of 151.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

1st Term taught by Miss Adelle A. Dearborn.
2d and 3d terms taught by Miss Grace T. Bailey.

Whole attendance,	1st term,	72.	Average	attendance,	47
"	"	63.	"	"	47
"	"	60.	"	"	35

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

1st term taught by Miss Lillian Chase and Miss Mary J. Calley, 2d " Miss Mary C. Jones.
3d " Susie W. Child.

Whole attendance,	1st term,	47.	Average	attendance	39
"	2d "	40.	"	"	35
"	3d "	41.	"	"	26

LOWER GRAMMAR.

1st term taught by Miss Ella M. Smith,
2d " Adelle A. Dearborn,
3d " Mary C. Jones.

Whole attendance,	1st term,	43.	Average	attendance,	35
"	2d "	49.	"	"	40
"	3d "	44.	"	"	35

HIGHER DEPARTMENT.

Taught by D. W. C. Durgin.

Whole attendance,	1st term,	22.	Average	attendance,	21
"	2d "	26.	"	"	25
"	3d "	24.	"	"	21

In the opinion of the Board the schools have maintained their standard for excellence. The prevalence of whooping cough and mumps was unfavorable to the regular attendance, as will be seen by the average attendance compared with last year. The change of teachers was unavoidable. The Board consider the district and themselves fortunate in securing the services of industrious and faithful teachers. Parents and residents of the district continue to manifest a lively interest in the welfare of the schools.

S. C. Baker,
Sec. of the Board.

To the Town of Ashland:

In compliance with the laws of the state, I herewith submit the following report of the schools of the town district for the year 1886.

The money for educational purposes the past year amounted to $158, affording schools for fifteen weeks, which was divided into a summer and fall term of seven and eight weeks respectively.

The summer term in what was formerly district No. 2, was taught by Miss Nettie L. Rogers of Plymouth. Whole number of scholars, 11; average attendance, 11; classed as follows: reading, 11; spelling, 11; arithmetic, 9; geography, 3; grammar, 2; penmanship, 9. The Roll of Honor for this term was Jennie A. Currier, Alice M. Currier, Alson B. Currier, Herbert Jones, Della Jones. Number of visitors, 9. The fall term was taught by the same teacher, and the whole number of scholars registered was 12; average number belonging to the school, 11; average attendance, 10. The classification was the same as for the summer term. The Roll of Honor comprised the names of Jennie A. Currier, Alice M. Currier, Alson B. Currier, Fred E. Currier. Number of visitors, 9. Miss Rogers is a young but energetic teacher, who went about her duties determined to achieve success. Her discipline was mild yet firm, and she succeeded in gaining the confidence of

her pupils and inspired them with a thirst for knowledge. The closing examinations of both the summer and fall terms attested well to the success of her efforts. The register was well kept.

The summer term in what was formerly district No. 4 was taught by Miss S. Helen Stickney, of Campton. Whole number of pupils, 13; average attendance, 13; classed as follows: reading, 13; spelling, 13; arithmetic, 12; geography, 6; grammar, 2; physiology, 2; penmanship, 8. The Roll of Honor was as follows: Stella M. Leavitt, Madge Pease, Roxy J. Sanborn, Lulu B. Sanborn, Mabel M. Sargent, Frank B. Eastman, Harry E. Leavitt, Horace Leavitt, Harl Pease, John B. Wadleigh. Number of visitors, 9. Miss Stickney is a teacher of considerable experience and a maintainer of order, and under her instructions the school prospered. The exercises at the close of the school showed a marked improvement, and it was much to be regretted that the term was of necessity so short. The fall term was taught by Miss Mary E. Webster of Centre Harbor. Whole number of scholars, 13; average number belonging to the school, 12; average attendance, 11; classed as follows: reading, 13; spelling, 13; arithmetic, 12; geography, 7; grammar, 2; physiology, 2; penmanship, 11. The Roll of Honor for the term was Mabel M. Sargent, Roxy J. Sanborn, Lulu B. Sanborn. Number of visitors, 9. Register well kept. Miss Webster seems endowed with patience, perseverence and thoroughness, three requisite qualifications in a teacher, and has for her motto, "Not how much, but how well." She soon acquired the respect and esteem of parents and pupils, and thus secured that cooperation which is so essential to the best results. The closing examination fully equalled my expectation, and in my anticipation of a good school, I was not disappointed.

We had four scholars who attended the school taught by Miss Emma H. Gordon, in what was formerly the Union district in New Hampton. This school was in session 8 weeks, being sustained in part by contributions from citizens of the

district. I visited the school at the commencement of the fifth week, and found the pupils attentive to study, and a manifest desire on the part of all for a profitable term. I saw no reason why good results should not be secured. I did not make a second visit, but have been informed that the work accomplished was creditable to both teacher and scholars.

Respectfully,

Asa W. Drew,

Supt. of Schools

of Town District.

BIRTHS IN ASHLAND DURING THE YEAR OF 1886.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lambert, a boy.
" Chas. B. Dustin, a girl.
" Orrin Morrill, a girl.
" John H. Blanchard, a girl.
" A. E. Porter, a girl.
" Josiah G. Morrison, a boy.
" Henry Batchelder, a boy.
" Edward Hall, a boy.
" Ansil B. Cummings, a girl.

MARRIAGES IN ASHLAND DURING THE YEAR OF 1886.

Stephen C. Baker to Abby E. Harriman.
Charles M. Hodgdon to Cora E. Nelson.
George E. Welch to Anna F. Browning.
John S. Fifield to Martha Huckins.
Nath'l H. Yeaton to Annie Campbell.
Joseph W. Boynton to Martha G. Harriman.
James Bousilla to Elodie Beausoleil.
Albert L. Smith to Ella M. Smith.
Dunn W. Carey to Martha S. Smith.
Israel D. Woodman to Jeanette Swett Knowlton.
Alva P. Huckins to Ruby A. Plaisted.
Collins F. Sanborn to Amy Morse.
Edward McSweeney to Clara B. Sanborn.

DEATHS IN ASHLAND DURING THE YEAR OF 1886.

James Huckins,	aged	78	years,	9	months,	23	days.
Dot Fay.	"	11	"	3	"	27	"
Rufus Harris,	"	80	"	8	"	15	"
Barnet Hughes,	"	72	"	8	"	22	"
Franklin J. Frost,	"	1	"	2	"		
Gladinsa Nutting.	"	1	"	5	"		
Mary A. Wright,	"	89	"	6	"	10	"
Harry P. Baker,				7			
Elizabeth Deane,	"	30	"				
Lydia J. Morse,	"	60	"				
Mary Storgon	"	55	"	9			
Starr Clifton Daniels	"	1	"	1			

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